

**In the Claims**

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22. (new) A chambray fabric, said chambray fabric comprised of a first set of yarns and a second set of yarns that are of a different fiber type than said first set of yarns, wherein said first yarns are synthetic and said second yarns are cellulosic, said first yarns being uniformly dyed to produce said chambray fabric, and wherein said chambray fabric exhibits a tensile strength in the direction of said first yarns of at least 135 pounds when tested in accordance with ASTM D5034-95.
23. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 22, wherein said chambray fabric exhibits an Elmendorf Tear Test measurement of at least 3000 grams in the direction of said first yarns and a fabric weight of between about 4 ounces per square yard and about 8.5 ounces per square yard.
24. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 22, wherein said chambray fabric exhibits a stretch of between 10% and 16% in the direction of said second yarns.
25. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 22, wherein said first yarns are warp yarns and said second yarns are fill yarns.
26. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 22, wherein said first yarns are selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, acetate, and polyethylene.
27. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 26, wherein said first yarns are polyester.

28. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 22, wherein said second yarns are selected from the group consisting of cotton and rayon.
29. (new) The chambray fabric of Claim 28, wherein said second yarns are cotton.

**CONCLUSION**

Having amended the Claims, Applicant submits that the case is now in condition for allowance, and hereby requests the issuance of a Formal Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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